



Franklin Academy Medical Sciences & Wellness Magnet School

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Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that fall has already arrived. Franklin students, teachers, and parents are well on our way to making this year a successful year. We are pleased to announce the launch of our new Pathway Program. Pathway is a partnership with MUW, YMCA, and Franklin that will allow teachers time every week to provide targeted instruction. Students will participate in tutoring or enrichment activities during this time. The remaining students will go to the YMCA to participate in an activity-based social development program that reinforces trust, responsibility, communication, respect, cooperation, safety, etc.

Magnet Highlights

Franklin Academy is proud to announce we have been named recipients of the National Presidential Active Lifestyle Award. This award is given to select schools that are dedicated to helping students reach their fitness goals. Currently we are the only school in MS to be recognized as a PALA Model School.

Dr. James Keeton, Interim Vice Chancellor of University of MS Medical School in Jackson, will be at Franklin Academy on October 23rd. He will talk to students about his experiences at Franklin as a student and discuss the importance of a good education in securing a job in the medical field.

WAYS TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ

There are plenty of ways to keep reading beyond books. The key is to tune into interests kids already have. Here are some ways to keep kids reading in ways they might not have imagined.

Newspapers

Many newspapers have sections geared toward kids. The articles are generally short and snappy, and either appeal directly to kids or are written from a kid's point of view.

Magazines

Magazines for kids or preteens might seem fluffy. But if they keep your kids reading, the benefits might make up for the lack of heavy hitting content.

Other ideas include: Cookbooks, Comic Books, Brochures, Song Lyrics, Instructions, Food and Product Labels, Catalogues, Backs of Videos/DVDs, and AR Books

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			10/1	10/2
10/5	10/6 Pictures	10/7	10/8	10/9
10/12	10/13	10/14 Report Cards Sent Home	10/15	10/16 STARS Program 1:00
10/19 Extended Day Tutoring Starts	10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23 Dr. Keeton Visits
10/26 Project Fit Kickoff 12:45	10/27 Parent Workshop 12:00	10/28	10/29	10/30 Fire Safety Program



Our Vision is that all children will grow positively in their social, emotional, physical, and academic development and achieve 100 % mastery on the proficient level of academic and physical assessments.

Students of Month

Congratulations
Respect

Kindergarten

Diamond Hickman
Shamaiyah Spruell
Kaylea Nelson

First Grade

Brentsyn McCoy
Con'Darious Macon
Jarvis Williams
Ayuna Topps

Second Grade

Marlon Johnson
Deveon Boykins
Ebony Williams
Donavan McCranie

Third Grade

Jatavis Williams
Rahkeem Jones
Jasmine Jones
Keyanna Dooley

Fourth Grade

Teneshia Bridges
TaVonta Macon
Derrick Jordan
Arion Latham

PTA Corner

PTA would like to thank all parents for coming out to our All Star dinner. T-shirts are still on sale and are being ordered this month. The cost is \$8 for child sizes and \$10 for adult sizes. Reading Encounters will kick off this month. If you are interested in volunteering, please send a note to your child's teacher. Don't forget to send in your Box Top and Campbell Soup Labels.



Special Reminders

- Please make sure your child's name is in his/her coat. If your child is wearing his/her coat in the building, it must be solid navy, white, or khaki.
- If your child is eating breakfast at school, please have him/her here before 7:30.
- If your child is tardy, you must bring them in to receive a pass to class. If Mrs. Johnson is not still on duty, your child is tardy. The tardy bell rings at 7:45.
- Please sign your child's home/school folder EVERYDAY.
- Please send your child's workbook fees ASAP. \$15
- Please only send healthy snacks to school.